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BONUS RESOLUTION PASSED BY LEGION

HOUSE AND SENATE ASKED TO SUPPORT COMPENSATION ACT

VOTE WAS UNANIMOUS

Members of Local Legion and V. F. W. Posts to Attend Wilson Memorial Service

By a unanimous vote, the members of the James Edward Gray post of the American Legion passed a resolution endorsing and supporting the fight for adjusted compensation. Copies of this resolution are to be sent to Charles L. Faust, Congressman from this district, and to Selden P. Spencer and James A. Reed, Senators from Missouri.

The members of the Legion voted to meet with the local V. F. W. post at the club rooms of the latter organization at 7 o'clock Sunday night in order to attend the Wilson memorial services at the Christian Church at 7:30 o'clock.

The resolution adopted by the local Legion post last night is as follows:

"At a regular meeting of the American Legion Post No. 100, department of Missouri, held February 6, the following resolution passed: Resolved: That the United States Senators and Congressmen from Missouri be asked to vote for the soldiers adjusted compensation act.

(Signed) L. M. Eek, Commander."

Tracy and Yehle to Attend Dealers Meeting

"Move More Merchandise" Convention to be Held at Statler Hotel in St. Louis Next Week

L. B. Tracy and Eugene Yehle will attend the "Move More Merchandise" Convention which will be held at the Statler Hotel in St. Louis Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

The program has been virtually completed. The list of speakers includes nationally known experts in merchandising and advertising who will discuss such subjects as turn-over store arrangement, show card writing, newspaper and direct mail advertising and the use of dealer helps. The program has been planned especially to solve the problems of the retail merchant in the smaller town.

This conference will be held in conjunction with the first annual convention of the American Retailers' Association which was organized last August, and now has 2,150 members in forty-five states.

Several other Maryville merchants are contemplating attending the convention in St. Louis next week.

Everett Page Gets 3 Months in Jail

Enters a Plea of Guilty to Violating Prohibition Law—Other Proceedings

Everett Page, colored, was given a sentence of three months in the county jail this afternoon in circuit court when he pleaded to a charge of violating the prohibition law.

In circuit court this morning, several matters were taken up. The following are the proceedings:

In re: Trust estate of Mary Ann Wirth and heirs, Alois Wirth, Andrew J. Bliley, trustee, trustee's final report was approved, the trustee being allowed $200 for service and counsel $100 for attorney fees. Trustee discharged.

In re: Trust estate of Hettie M. McGrew, James B. Robinson, trustee, trustee's report which was filed was approved.

In re: Trust estate of Mary Burns, James B. Robinson, trustee, trustee's report which was filed was approved.

Swift & Co., Grant G. Melick, suit on judgment plaintiff dismisses suit. Costs paid.

Thomas F. Merrigan, Roland Merrigan and Thomas Merrigan, Jr., vs. J. J. Burns, attachment, plaintiffs file application for sale of attached property and sheriff was ordered to sell same at public sale and report.

Nodaway County Steers Sell at St. Joe at $9.40

Wamsley & Moore of this county cashed thirty-nine steers at 1195 pounds at $9.40 yesterday on the St. Joseph livestock market.

Stock was also sent in to the St. Joseph market yesterday from this county by J. W. Veal, L. L. Hofstatter.

Wichita, Kan. in Danger of Devastating Floods

If Huge Ice Jam is Not Broken, Million Tons May Be Released

Wichita, Kan., Feb. 7—A residential section on the western side of Wichita was in danger of being flooded today as a result of ice jams which have dammed the Arkansas River and backing up the waters.

An ice jam near Mt. Hope, twenty-five miles above here, is the chief menace today, according to Mike Roseberry, county engineer. Rising temperatures may cause it to break and rush down stream with a million tons of ice. Roseberry fears all bridges in the county would be wiped out.

Dynamiters were busy today trying to break the jam but reported very little success.

ALLISON TO ATTEND MEETING AT SALINA

WILL REPRESENT PRESBYTERIAN BOARD OF MISSIONS

TO DELIVER ADDRESS

Vesper Services at the Presbyterian Church Postponed on Account of Wilson Memorial Program

The Rev. S. P. Allison of the Presbyterian Church left this afternoon for Salina, Kan., where he will represent the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions at the Kansas Student Volunteer Convention, which will be held this week end at Kansas Wesleyan University at Salina.

This convention will be made up of students in Kansas who are anticipating going into some definite whole time Christian work. On a statewide scale it is like the Student Volunteer Convention held recently at Indianapolis, which some from Maryville attended.

During the convention Mr. Allison will hold conferences with students about their plans. He will take the place of Dr. W. M. Cleveland, district secretary for the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, with headquarters in St. Louis. It is the policy of the Presbyterian Church to cut down the number of field men, and so pastors are being asked to help in this recruiting service for missionary candidates. Mr. Allison is also on the program, and will speak on "The Needs of Latin America" on Saturday morning.

Dr. O. L. Curl will occupy the pulpit at the Presbyterian Church at the service at 11 o'clock on Sunday morning.

The Vesper Service planned for next Sunday afternoon will not be held on account of the union service in memory of President Wilson, which will be held that evening at the Christian Church.

The program planned for next Sunday afternoon was part of the solos from the oratorio "The Messiah." This program will be given later in the month.

Miss Blanche Stevens, of Korea, is being brought here by the Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church, and will speak at the Vesper Service on February 17. Miss Stevens' home is in Shenandoah, Ia. She has been doing a great deal of speaking on conditions in Korea and Japan, and is much in demand.

She was on board a ship in Yohaham harbor at the time of the Japanese earthquake. While she was there a big storage tank of oil burst and the oil flowed over the bay. It caught fire and endangered the shipping. Miss Stevens' ship was one of those that had a narrow escape.

Economy Merc. Co. to Continue in Business

The Economy Mercantile Co., Louis Kaufman, proprietor, will continue in business according to an announcement made by Mr. Kaufman today. Mr. Kaufman said:

"When I announced that the store here would be closed out I believed I made the arrangements that would bring that about and the closing out sale was conducted in all good faith. But some of my plans fell through and I was obliged to make new plans."

Mr. Kaufman intends to move his family to Maryville within the near future and will take active charge of the business. He is leaving tomorrow for a two or three week's trip to St. Louis, Chicago, and probably New York to buy merchandise for his store

SPEAKERS CHOSEN FOR UNION SERVICE

LAMKIN AND COOPER TO DELIVER ADDRESSES.

SPECIAL MUSIC ARRANGED

Dr. C. C. James to Preside at Meeting—Service Men to Attend Memorial Sunday Night.

Uel W. Lamkin, president of the Northwest Missouri State Teachers College, and the Rev. Joseph A. Cooper of the First Baptist Church will be the speakers at the Wilson memorial service to be held at the Christian Church at 7:30 o'clock Sunday night.

Mr. Lamkin was formerly director for the Federal Board for Vocational Education and had offices in Washington during the Wilson administration.

The Rev. Joseph A. Cooper was chaplain in the army during the World War.

Dr. C. C. James will preside at the meeting Sunday night.

The proclamation of President Coolidge will be read by the Rev. B. F. Cline.

Mrs. F. P. Robinson will sing, "Crossing the Bar."

Charles R. Gardner willl be the organist, and Luther A. Richman has arranged a quartet which will give special numbers. Two hymns will be sung.

The members of Battery C and the local posts of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign War will attend the services. On account of the inclemency of the weather and the services being at night, the G. A. R. members will not attend the services in a body.

Further details of the Wilson union memorial program will be announced later.

"Exit Ascaris" to Be Exhibited Here Again

Campaign to Be Carried on in This County From Feb. 9 to March 1, Kinnaird Announces.

The motion picture film, "Exit Ascaris" which was shown to some extent in this county during the autumn months, will again be available for use in this county from February 9 to March 1, according to R. A. Kinnaird, county extension agent, today.

This film, "Exit Ascaris," depicts the methods of raising pigs from farrowing time till time that the litter can take care of itself, that have proved successful and have been recommended by the United States Department of Agriculture.

Mr. Kinnaird said today that it is considered important to carry a campaign from the second week in February to the first of March that will enable a large number of farmers in this county to make use of the information advised in the films so that healthier pigs can be raised this year.

"This film," Mr. Kinnaird said, "will, in all probability be shown in every township in Nodaway County."

"Exit Ascaris" was shown in this section last fall, the last time being shown at the Roy iLppman farm sometime in October. An invitation has been sent to Dr. J. I. Gibson, livestock commissioner of the stockyards at South St. Joseph, asking him to be here any time possible to give lectures at the same time the film is shown and he was also asked to bring with him his film, taken in this connection with his work, part of it being taken at the Roy Lippman farm and also at the Joe Sellars farm at Lathrop, in Clinton County, which show the results of the methods used in raising hogs as "Exit Ascaris" depicts.

This film has been shown widely in the state of Missouri, as the Extension Department of the University has two copies. The film which Mr. Kinnaird will show here, however, comes direct from the United States Department of Agriculture.

Mrs. Braniger to Texas.

Mrs. E. C. Braniger will leave tomorrow afternoon for Dallas, Texas, where she will visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Douglas Coburn, for a month.

Oklahoma Visitors.

Mrs. W. J. Cross and little son, Billy, of Bixby, Okla., arrived in Maryville at noon today to spend several weeks with Mrs. Cross' mother, Mrs. Laura Biscoe.

S. M. Stanley left this morning on a business trip to King City.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads

Ziegler will Attend Kirksville Conference

Annual Convention of City and County Superintendents Will be Held There Tomorrow

L. E. Ziegler, superintendent of the Maryville public schools, left this morning for Kirksville where he will attend the annual convention of city and county superintendents and the state school board, which will be held there tomorrow.

In the forenoon will be a joint session with the state school board members, but the two associations will hold separate meetings in the afternoon to discuss vital school problems.

Dr. Stratton D. Brooks, president of the University of Missouri, and Dr. George D. Strayer, Columbia University, New York City, will give addresses at the meeting.

Uel W. Lamkin and Dr. Fred Keller of the State Teachers College, will also attend the meeting at Kirksville.

BARMANN SPEAKS TO AUTO DEALERS

THIRD MEETING IS HELD AT BAINUM LAST NIGHT

7 FIRMS REPRESENTED

General Discussion of Those Present on How Owners May Be Aided by Dealers.

A general discussion on furnishing better service to the persons who buy cars of Maryville dealers was the topic of the meeting of the Maryville auto dealers last night at the Bainum Hotel. Seven Maryville automobile firms were represented at the dinner and meeting by fourteen representatives. The firms at the meeting were: Barmann Auto Co., Arnold-Sillers, Sewell Motor Co., Clary-McJimsey, Lowry Hardware and Implement Co., Travis Chevrolet Co., and George McMurry.

George McMurry was chairman of the meeting and he turned the discussion over to Earl Barmann, who spoke on service to automobile owners. All present took part in the discussion and besides Mr. Barmann, John Sewell, George Sillers, and Ben Travis gave short talks.

Mr. McMurry said this morning that the automobile dealers of Maryville are trying to turn out cars in as near perfect condition as when new; that is properly oiled and all tuned up in perfect condition. "Of course, he said, after the cars are deliverd each dealer has his own system of caring for his customers." Mr. McMurry said that all of the dealers are taking a lively interest in these meetings and the next one will be held two weeks from last night.

Mr. Barmann in speaking to the dealers said:

"The auto dealers should try to instruct the car owners how to take care of cars. The cars will last longer and there will be less expense for upkeep so eventually more people can afford to own automobiles." Mr. Barmann said it seemed to be the feeling of the dealers that they could help the owners by having some suggestions published in the papers on hints as to how to take better care of cars.

"Over half of the repair expense on automobiles is due to faulty lubrication and the average man does not watch the water in the battery which permits them to deteriorate." Mr. Barmann went on to show "how batteries can be kept useful for a long time as some batteries have been known to last five years whereas the average life is only two years."

Mr. Barmann brought up before the dealers how the equipment and training of the service organization might be improved. Every member present was called upon by him and they expressed their ideas on the service proposition.

This is the third meeting of the Maryville auto dealers.

Men's Bible Class to Have Business Meeting

The Men's Bible Class of the First Christian Church will have a meeting at the church at 7:30 o'clock tonight. Harry Todd will have a radio there and a program will be received. Business of the class will be discussed at the meeting tonight. Refreshments will be served.

Only one-half of the wage earners of the United States work more than 48 hours a week.—Cleveland (Tenn.) Daily Banner.

DECLARES MELLON BILL DISCRIMINATES

FAVORS BIG CORPORATIONS COUZENS SAYS

TOO MUCH TAX EXEMPT

Michigan Senator Cites Mellon's Own Bank as Example of Unfair Taxes

Washington, Feb. 7.—In a fresh chapter in the "millionaire tax correspondence" between Andrew Mellon Secretary of the Treasury, and Senator James Couzens, Republican of Michigan, two of the wealthiest men in the country.

Senator Couzens today attacked the Mellon tax bill and accused Mellon of favoring corporations to the detriment of individual tax-payers.

"The great loop-hole for evading surtaxes is the formation of holdings companies," said Couzens in a letter to Mellon. "Will you agree to the proposal to tax all dividends and the interest these holdings companies raise on the same basis as you tax individuals?

"Is there any reason why corporations should not pay the same income tax on the receipts from interest on bank balance dividends, and interest on bonds as individuals do?" asked Couzens.

"It is estimated that you have made banks over 100 million dollars in excess rates, and you did this even though the banks pay no incomes or corporations taxes on government securities. Your own bank, the Mellon National of Pittsburgh, holds nearly forty million dollars on which it pays no taxes whatsoever. You know that individuals holding these securities would have to pay incomes. Why do you not recommend a remedy for this discrimination?"

Couzens concluded his latest epistle by expressing ironical regret that Mellon has ignored his challenge to make public the extent of his wealth, and how much he would save under operation of the Mellon tax bill.

Sale of Railroad Is Ordered by Government

Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Road to Be Sold to Satisfy Debt of 3 Million Dollars.

Kansas City, Kan. Feb. 7—Federal Judge John C. Pollock today forclosed the lines of the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railroad, and ordered the sale of the road's property to realize on government loans amounting to three million dollars.

The loan was due the government December 1, 1923, and failure to meet it caused the government's order.

Ben F. McLean, president of the Fourth National Bank of Wichita, was named special master to conduct the sale. Judge Pollock said his action was taken after a consultation with representatives of the government.

The road's obligation to the government included the principal and interest of a $2,500,000 loan extended to the road three years ago to enable it to continue operation. The total amount now due is three million dollars. No date for the sale has been set.

Judge Pollock, in order to safeguard against the abandonment of the road, specified that the sale should be made only on condition that the purchaser agree to operate it after the sale.

It has been reported that the Santa Fe and Southern Pacific roads have been wanting to acquire the road but W. T. Kemper, receiver, said today that he knew of no outside interest that had planned acquisition.

Funeral of Mrs. Hawk to Be Held Tomorrow

The funeral for Mrs. W. E. Hawk, who died Tuesday evening at her home in Parnell, will be held at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning at the Sweet Home church conducted by the Rev. E. G. DeWitt of the Methodist Church. Burial will be in the Sweet Home cemetery. Mrs. Alfonzo Bremer of Fremont, Neb., a daughter, is expected to come tonight for the funeral.

Harvey L. Haines who has been to the markets in Chicago and New York will arrive in Maryville this afternoon. Mr. Haines arrived in Creston this morning but due to the fact his train was three hours late he was unable to make connections with the Burlington train to Maryville.

W. H. Allen went to St. Joseph this morning on business.

812 License Plates Issued by Office Here

About 300 Licenses Have Been Issued to Car Owners Living Outside of Nodaway County

The Maryville division of the Automobile Club of Missouri has issued a total of 743 sets of passenger car and 69 truck license plates up to the present time, Earl Sams, local manager, said this afternoon.

A total of $6,573 has been received at the Maryville office payment for these plates.

About 300 license plates have been issued to car owners outside of Nodaway County, Mr. Sams said. DeKalb, Atchison, Holt, Andrew, Worth, Harrison and Grundy counties are represented in the list of persons securing license plates at the Maryville office.

Approximately 20 cents a plate is saved by State of Missouri by the issuance of these plates from the fourteen branch offices, Mr. Sams said. It is estimated that approximately $60,000 will be saved in 1924 and this amount will go into the good roads fund of the state.

TO NAME COOLIDGE ON FIRST BALLOT?

HIS CAMPAIGN MANAGER PREDICTS QUICK NOMINATION

CLAIMS 866 DELEGATES

Only Twelve Doubtful States, He Asserts—State Headquarters Will Be Opened Tomorrow

Washington, Feb. 7.—President Coolidge's campaign manager openly declared today that the President would be nominated at Cleveland on the first ballot.

He declared that 866 of the 1,109 delegates in the convention are already lined up for Coolidge. Only 555 are necessary to nominate.

A survey made by White House officials names only ten states, with a total of 233 delegates, which cannot safely be counted on to vote for Coolidge's nomination on the first ballot.

"These are Arizona; Arkansas, California, Illinois, Indiana, Maryland, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada and Wisconsin," it was said.

"Even some of these states will swing their strength to Coolidge," it was declared, "but no claims are being laid to them because of primaries yet to be held, and certain political factors which need smoothing over."

Jefferson City, Feb. 7—Missouri headquarters for President Coolidge's campaign for Missouri delegates will be opened tomorrow in the Madison Hotel here, it was announced today by Asa W. Butler, state oil inspector, who will direct the campaign.

Butler said an active campaign will be carried on from the state headquarters. He said that the personnel of the office had not yet been decided upon. All literature and letters on behalf of Coolidge will be handled from the headquarters, according to the announcement.

There are no signs of opposition to the President in the Republican ranks in Missouri and state leaders concede him the Missouri delegation without a fight, Butler said.

Farm Bureau Sending Out Posters Today

The posters that have been printed for the Farm Bureau office which show the prize winning baby beeves at the Nodaway County and the district Baby Beef Show at St. Joseph last fall, are being sent out today. One hundred and eighty posters are being mailed, so that every school in the county will be included. It is the object of these posters to arouse the interest of the boys and girls in the county to join the Boys' and Girls' Clubs and raise calves and pigs.

Consolidated School at Ravenwood Inspected

S. C. Richeson, district high school inspector, and Leslie G. Somerville, county superintendent of schools, have been inspecting high schools in the county during the week. Yesterday they were at Burlington Junction and today were at Ravenwood to inspect the Ravenwood Consolidated School. Mr. Richeson reports that he has found the high schools doing work in a first class condition. He said that he had three schools in this county yet to visit, Clearmont, Elmo and Harmony.

REED DECLARES OIL LEASES ARE STEAL

SAYS EDWARD L. DOHENY PLAYED "STAR PART."

FALL RELEASED TODAY

Excused From Testifying Before Senate Committee—Special Counsel Says Release Is Necessary.

Washington, Feb. 7.—The Doheny and Sinclair oil leases were characterized today as "the most gigantic steal of history" by Senator James A. Reed of Missouri in a speech on the floor of the Senate.

Reed branded Sinclair as "the minor burglar" and Edward L. Doheny as having played the "star part in the oil steal."

Reed demanded that every man connected with the oil lease steal be given criminal punishment. He declared that the people would neither "brook mistakes or forgive lack of foresight."

"If the confidence of the people in their government is to be preserved, all public servants who betray their trust should be brought to the bar of justice immediately," Reed declared.

He also demanded the ousting of Secretary Denby, saying, "all officers who permitted their country to be plundered while they slept at their posts should be removed from office." He demanded punishment for Doheny and Sinclair.

Reed declared that "Fall and Doheny were the Siamese twins of the fraud." Fall went into the cabinet just to put the oil lease deal over, the Missouri Senator declared.

"Fall wrote the order and Doheny, like a spaniel, came to heal and signed it; they are equally guilty," Reed asserted.

Washington, Feb. 7—Albert B. Fall, former Secretary of the Interior, and central figure in the oil lease scandal, today was released from further appearance before the Senate public lands committee to testify concerning the turning over of naval reserves in Wyoming and California to Sinclair and Doheny.

The committee decided that if Fall was compelled to testify with regards to the oil leases and the $25,000 and $100,000 loans he received from Sinclair and Doheny, such testimony might operate to gain immunity for him in the event of criminal action by the government.

When called before the committee last week, Fall declined to answer any questions on the ground that this might tend to incriminate him.

The decision to realize Fall was reached after the special counsel appointed by President Coolidge advised the committee that Fall, under the Fifth Amendment to the Constitution, might claim immunity from prosecution if forced to testify under protest.

Washington, Feb. 7—Edward L. Doheny, multi-millionaire oil operator, today advised the Senate public lands committee that he was in error in testifying that he had paid William G. McAdoo, former Secretary of the Treasury, $250,000 attorney's fee since his retirement from the cabinet.

In a letter to Chairman Lenroot, Doheny said his books showed that McAdoo had been paid $150,000.

Funeral of Mrs. John A. Adams Tomorrow

Funeral services for Mrs. John A. Adams of Hale, Mo., who died Tuesday night at the home of her son, Clinton Adams, six miles northwest of Maryville, will be held at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Christian Church in Wilcox. The Rev. D. B. Warren of Burlington Junction will officiate, and burial will be in the Wilcox cemetery. Isom Adams, a brother-in-law, and J. F. Bays, a cousin, both of Mowaqua, Ill., came today and a son, Martin Adams of Hale, Mo will come tonight to attend the funeral.

Is Much Better

T. A. Cummins who has been at the St. Francis Hospital taking treatment for gall stones will be able to be taken to his home Saturday.

If some of us would be made to "eat our words" we would die of indigestion.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Generally fair tonight and Friday, slowly rising temperature, lowest tonight about 12.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY.

FIND NO TRACES OF MISSING FARMER

ALEXANDER'S WHEREABOUTS IS STILL A MYSTERY

SENDS GARAGE CHECK

Letter from K. C. Tells Son He will be Far Away by Time Letter is Received

The disappearance of Knox Alexander from his home in Burlington Junction last Friday evening still remains a mystery to the authorities.

Nothing new has developed since the receipt of a letter by George Alexander from his father, which was written from the Plaza Hotel in Kansas City Monday. The elder Alexander said that he had left his Buick car in a garage in Atchison, aKn. and enclosed the garage check, telling his son to go to Atchison and get the car.

The letter stated that he would be far away by the time the letter reached Burlington Junction. The elder Alexander gave no reason for his sudden disappearance from home last Friday night.

The following story is taken from the Clarinda Herald:

The mysterious disappearance of Knox Alexander from his home community Friday is the subject of conversation by his friends. Mr. Alexander formerly lived on a farm south east of Clarinda, going from here to east of Braddyville, and has recently been residing with his wife in the town of Burlington Junction. Friday afternoon he left home and has not returned.

To assist in the search, a call was sent Saturday night over the radio from WAOW station Omaha. This resulted in a telephone call to his son, George, living on a farm south of Burlington Junction, telling of his having been in Savannah, Mo. Saturday afternoon. He left there in his car Saturday about 2 p. m. saying he was going to St. Joseph and would be back about 5. But he had not returned up to Monday morning, and his friends are greatly worried, parties in St. Joseph and Kansas City being on the hunt for him. The friends will appreciate it if anyone knowing of Mr. Alexander's whereabouts since Saturday will prone to the son, George Alexander at Burlington Junction, Mo., or confer with George Fisher in Clarinda. Mrs. Alexander who lives in the Junction is a sister to Mr. Fisher in Clarinda.

It is believed that financial worries may be the cause of a temporary aberration of mind, causing Mr. Alexander to take his departure. Friday afternoon he left home, going to Braddyville where he parked his car and went into the bank, where his son George and Guy Clary from Burlington Junction, talked with him, and learned that he expected to drive home at once. Instead, he drove to Clarinda, talking about money matters with T. H. Earhart and at one of the banks. From Clarinda he drove to Braddyville again, but instead of driving home from there, drove to Maryville, where he spent the night at the Linville Hotel. This is known from his writing and mailing a letter at Maryville, the letter being written on the Linville stationery, and addressed to his son George, who received the letter at Burlington Junction Sunday. In that letter he told the son to "take good care of mamma and kiss him for me," referring it is supposed to the little son of George Alexander, whom the grandfather greatly loved. He also enclosed two deeds to farming property, one deeding 160 acres to his wife, the other deeding 80 acres to his son, entirely free from incumbrance. In his letter, he stated: "I cannot stand it any longer."

Acknowledgement of the deed was made by Marvin A. Peery, an offfcer of the Sisson Loan & Title Co., at about 10 o'clock Friday night.

Saturday noon it seems Mr. Alexander drove to Savannah, Mo., about thirty miles distant from Maryville conferring there with L. W. Booher, a prominent attorney and friend of Mr. Alexander, who loaned him $75 to drive to St. Joseph, and who phoned to the folks that Mr. Alexander was alright and was coming back, showing that Mr. Booher thought he was in his right mind. Clarinda friends however knew that Mr. Alexander seemed to be considerably worried when here Friday. His friends at the Junction also seemed to have had cause for thinking something was wrong as they were in Clarinda after midnight on Friday, looking for him, and finally used the radio Saturday night to try and find him.

While Mr. Alexander has had his worries the past few years, as many other farmers and business men have, it is not thought this was sufficient cause for his leaving, since he was getting in better shape financially than before. His friends state that his land near the Junction was clear of incumbrance, that he had a substantial bank account by means of certificates of deposit, and two car-

(Yesterday's Democrat-Forum)

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2. Los Angeles Limited—leaves Omaha 9:40 a. m., arrives Los Angeles 2:40 p. m., 55 hours.
3. Pacific Limited—leaves Omaha 12:40 a. m. (sleepers open at 10:00 p. m.), arrives San Francisco 8:30 a. m., 58 hours.
4. Continental Limited—leaves Omaha 12:35 a. m. (sleepers open at 10:00 p. m.) and arrives Los Angeles 9:30 a. m., 59 hours.
5. California Mail—leaves Omaha 4:40 p. m. and arrives San Francisco 10:30 a. m., and Los Angeles 9:30 a. m., 3rd morning following.

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Maryville, Mo.

Balloon Tires Now Cause Speculation

Such Question as "Can I Put on Balloons?" are Now Frequently Asked.

Specialization is still at large in the land, dividing and then dividing again. Now balloon tires have caused it to perform another division in the already specialized business of question answering.

A dozen or more men find steady employment in one railroad station giving their time to one thing—answering questions. Not so long ago the station agent answered all questions just as a sideline while he checked baggage, sold tickets, handled mail and telegrams and kept the village urchins from annoying the live geese in the crate on the hand truck.

Now comes this latest prank of specialization in question answering. And it rolls quietly into our lives, accompanied by very little "air," on the wheels of automobiles. Information bureaus are springing up all over the land to answer the many questions which balloon tires have conjured up in the minds of automobile owners. Can I put on balloons? Do I have to change my wheels? Will they wear out faster? And so on—the number of questions being limited only by the limits of driver imagination.

The difference between movies and vaudeville is that in the former the audience does the talking.—Edwardsville Intelligencer.

A big turtle soup factory has been started in Australia, much to the disgust of the turtles.—West Palm Beach Times.

Just arrived car each Franklin Co. lump and egg coal, $9.00 per ton delivered. Wm. Everhart. 7-9

CHURCH MARKET

The ladies of St. Patrick's Church will have a market at Howard Wray's Hardware Store, Saturday, February 9.

February Specials for Friday and Saturday

MUSLINS AND SHEETINGS

With the price of raw cotton advancing every day and the demand for these materials is greater than it has been for some time, these prices will look cheap before the Spring season is here.

8-4 or 72 inch Wearwell or Pepperall Sheeting now only, per yard 48c
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These prices are for either bleached or unbleached.

40 inch very fine quality soft muslin, two widths is wide enough for a sheet, this muslin will bleach out pure white in a few washings, a real bargain now at per yard only 19c

An excellent quality of unbleached muslin, 36 inches wide, now only, per yard 14c

A wonderful quality in a full bleached 36 inch muslin, absolutely free from starch, a real bargain now at, per yard only..15c

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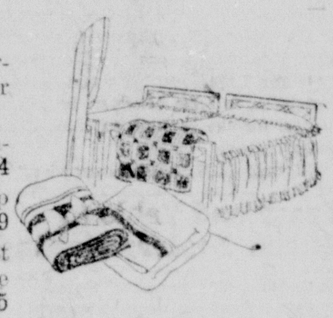


If you need blankets now is the opportunity to buy. We are selling blankets for less than the manufacturers' price.

An extra good plain gray cotton blanket, full bed size now per pair only $1.94

Extra large beautiful plaid woolnap blankets now only, per pair..... $3.49

72x84 inch, the largest size heaviest weight woolnap blanket that it is possible to buy, now only, per pair..... $4.95

WOOL DRESS GOODS

36 inch absolutely all wool Storm Serge in navy blue, black and brown, now only, per yard 89c

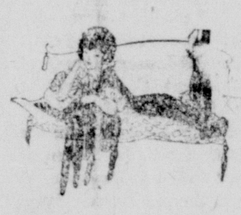
50 inch all wool Storm Serge, a real heavy quality in navy blue and brown, now only, per yard..... $2.00

54 inch, the very finest quality French Serge in navy blue, black, brown and tan, now per yard only..... $2.50

56 inch all wool Charmeen or Poiret Twill, this beautiful material now only, per yard $4.00

BOMBAY CAMBRIC

This is a beautiful linen finish material in a beautiful range of patterns, excellent cloth for house dresses, cover-all aprons, etc., regular 40c material now only, per yard 29c



HOSIERY

Here is a real bargain in children's fine quality hose; this is regular 35c and 39c stockings, very fine ribbed, the kind that will wear and give perfect satisfaction in either black or brown, now pair, only 25c

OUTING FLANNEL GOWNS

All outing flannel gowns now at 1-5 off.

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Full 36 inches wide, a large range of beautiful patterns for comfort coverings, now per yard only..... 19c

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FANCY LINENS

One big lot of fancy linens including table covers, breakfast cloths, dresser scarfs, etc., now at exactly ½ price.

PERCALES

The best quality of 36 inch percale in a large assortment of both light and dark colors, all new Spring patterns now per yard only 17c

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Here is a real bargain in a plain blue cheviot shirting now only, per yard...16c

MIDDIES

All our famous Jack Tar pure wool middies now reduced 1-3.

KNIT UNDERWEAR

One lot of children's union suits, good heavy weight now only, per suit.....69c

All other children's underwear now 20 per cent off.

One lot of ladies' union suits made with either high neck, long sleeves or low neck, no sleeves now only, per suit.....89c

Ladies' extra fine ribbed union suits, a regular $2.00 value, low neck, no sleeves, either ankle or knee length, real bargain now at per suit..... $1.49

Ladies' union suits, extra large size 46, 48 and 50, made low neck, elbow sleeves and ankle length, regular $2.50 value, now only per suit $1.65

PILLOW TUBING

Here are some real bargains in linen finish, fine quality pillow tubing that if you do not take advantage of now you will be the loser.

36 inch now only, per yard.....29c
40 inch now only, per yard.....31c
42 inch now only, per yard.....34c

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Hemmed huck towels in plain white, 18x36 inches in size, a real bargain now at each only 12½c

A good Turkish Towel now at each only 15c

Extra heavy weight Turkish towels, extra large size with either pink or blue border, now at each only.....50c

One of the very heaviest weight bath towels made in extra large size, these would be cheap on today's market at $1.25 each, now only, each.....89c

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Society

Penelope Club

Mrs. J. P. Price was hostess at the regular meeting of the Penelope Club yesterday afternoon at her home on South Main street. In answer to roll call the members told of the origin and gave Valentine quotations. Mrs. Harry Price and baby daughter, Phyllis, were guests of the club, and the members present were Mrs. R. S. Braniger, Mrs. D. R. Baker, Mrs. F. C. Conrad, Mrs. J. F. Cook, Mrs. J. D. Ford, Mrs. N. F. Hooper, Mrs. Mary Herron, Mrs. S. H. Townsend, Mrs. U. S. Wright, Mrs. George Lucas, Mrs. W. A. White, Mrs. J. H. Gray, Mrs. J. M. Smith, and the hostess. Mrs. Robert Larmer will be hostess at the next meeting February 20 when roll call will be responded to with great generals.

Eastern Star Chapter

The Eastern Star Chapter will hold its regular meeting at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening in I. O. O. F. Hall. Visiting members are always welcome.

Social Meeting.

A social meeting of the Sewing Circle of St. Patrick's Church was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. K. C. Cummins, with Miss Nelle Lynch, Miss Bertha Tobin, Mrs. Art Garten and Mrs. Henry Messbarger as hostesses. Seventeen members were in attendance and Mrs. Louis Gram, Jr., was a guest. The afternoon was spent in games after which refreshments were served. Mrs. Elmer Bagby, 124 East Jenkins street, will be hostess at the next meeting on February 20.

Kansas City Speaker

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Baptist Church will give a supper at 6:30 o'clock tomorrow evening at the church for members and their families. At 7:30 o'clock an open meeting of the Burrall Club will be held when Mrs. W. L. Byars of Kansas City will speak on the work of Miss Jessie Burrall, director of religious education at Stephens College, Columbia, and teacher of a Sunday School class of University and College students with an average attendance of 1,000. Following Mrs. Byars' talk the regular business meeting of the Auxiliary will be held.

Berean Circle

The first regular meeting of the Berean Circle of the Christian Church which was recently organized, was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. A. Appleby on East North avenue. Mrs. T. J. Williams, Mrs. J. P. Renfrow, Miss Nina Bowman and Mrs. Frank Holt were the assisting hostesses. At the business session, which was in charge of Mrs. T. J. Williams, plans for a spring sale of aprons and caps were made. There will be a market in connection with the affair. A social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served by the hostesses. The following members were present: Mrs. A. T. Swanson, Mrs. Albert Appleby, Mrs. T. J. Williams, Mrs. Ed Hamlin, Mrs. P. R. Moore, Mrs. Albert Mercer, Mrs. W. L. Rhodes, Mrs. Claude Stults, Mrs. Ernest Lunsford, Mrs. James Hantz, Mrs. John Whitehead, Miss Nina Bowman and the hostess. The Circle is an auxiliary of the Berean Class of the Christian Church, taught by Miss Fannie Hope, and has a membership of about sixty-five. The society will meet the first Wednesday in each month and Mrs. W. L. Rhodes will be the hostess at the next meeting on March 5.

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New Spring Sweaters Have Just Arrived

We just received a new line of sweaters that are more attractive than any that have ever been shown in this community. They are now on display for your approval and we invite you to look them over and select yours before the lot is broken.

They're made from silk, wool, silk and wool, as well as mohair and fibre combinations, and they come made up in slip-over and coat effects.

Then they are made in the new 1924 Spring sweater colors of Mexico, Buff, Chinese Red, Silver, Apple Green, White, Navy and many combinations of the above colors.

We invite you to inspect these beautiful new sweaters.

Will Stay In Maryville

I am going to move to Maryville and take personal charge of my store. I have come to this decision after much thought and after having made genuine efforts to dispose of either this store or provide for competent management for the store at Atchison. When I announced that the store here would be closed out I believed I made the arrangements that would bring that about, and the closing out sale was conducted in all good faith. But some of my plans fell through and I was obliged to make new plans. The result of it all is that I have decided to make Maryville my home and to give all of my time to the management of my store.

I am leaving the last of this week for the eastern markets to buy a complete new stock for the Maryville store and will be able to announce the arrival of new spring goods within a short time.

The decision to make my home in Maryville is due as much to Mrs. Kaufman as to my own desire. We lived for a good many years at Ravenwood and we both feel that the friendships we made with the people of the eastern part of the county are well worth retaining and that our greatest happiness will come through a residence among our old friends.

The Economy Store will continue to be all that the name implies---a place where the dollar will buy a full hundred cents worth of value. My extensive experience in merchandising and my large acquaintance in the wholesale markets will enable me to keep this store filled with genuine ECONOMY bargains at all times.

I extend a very cordial invitation to my old friends to visit me at the store whenever in Maryville. I will be here every day each week except on Monday, this day being set aside each week to visit the markets and the buying of merchandise.

Yours for Economy Buying,

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SPORTS

BEARCATS LOSE IN 5-MINUTE PLAY-OFF

THE NORTHEAST TEACHERS AT KIRKSVILLE WIN 23-21

PEOPLES OUT OF GAME

He is Suffering With a Bad Shoulder —Kirksville Led 12 to 5 End of First Half

In a five minute play-off game at Kirksville last night the fighting Bearcats were turned back for the first defeat in M. I. A. A. Conference this season and the Northeast State Teachers College nosed out a victory by the scant margin of 23 to 21.

The telephone communication between Maryville and Kirksville was still on the blink last night and no news of the fray was heard until this morning when a telegram was received from H. Frank Lawrence, the Bearcat coach.

Lawrence stated that the Northeast Teachers led by more than a two to one score at the end of the first half, the Bearcats trailing with the short end of a 12 to 5 tally. The local Teachers were off form and were unable to connect with the basket in the first half to any noticeable degree whatsoever.

The final period of the game was a whirlwind battle with the Bearcats fighting every inch, gradually creeping up to their rivals until when the final whistle blew the score stood at a tie. The last five minutes was telling and the proteges of Coach Lawrence, who had so decisively whipped the Kirksville Teachers the previous evening, lost by the small two-point margin.

All the Bearcats had difficulty in gauging the distance to the basket all during the game. The Northwest Teachers were handicapped with the absence of Peoples during part of the game as the shifty and tall forward was forced out of the fray with a bad shoulder. Lawrence is carrying only eight cagers on this trip.

The Bearcats get a rest today and will hook up tomorrow night with the Central State Teacher College at Warrensburg for the third game on the tour. "Shorty" Lawrence said in his message: "Intend to clean the Moles to avenge this defeat."

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Barackman Ready to Meet Parcaut in Iowa Tonight

When Mervin Barackman finished the match with Fritz Hansen last Thursday evening at Corning, he was ready to meet Ralph Parcaut, middle weight champion, who comes here to defend his title Thursday evening of this week. Hansen was also defeated by Parcaut and the Corning match was interesting many Clarinda followers of Barackman as a test of his ability.

The first and third falls of the match went to Barackman, the time being twenty-eight and forty-two minutes respectively, Hansen earning the second in twenty-two minutes. Frank Williams, Frank Paschall, Frank Lee and Ed Dryden from Clarinda attended the match.

Ticket sales are exceeding the highest expectations of the Howitzer Company members who are promoting the match. The committee that made the rounds of the square last week found everyone interested, and indications point to an exceptioally large crowd at the match.—Clarinda Herald.

K. U. Still Leads Valley---Defeat the Pikers Last Night

Thirty-four straight victories in the Missouri Valley Conference and seven won and none lost this season is the record of the Kansas Jayhawker basketball team. The seventh game won was over the Washington Piker quintet at Lawrence last night the Kansas team just barely able to cling to a lead of 13 to 8 at the end of the first period which dwindled down to 17 to 16 at the conclusion. The Pikers, who have ranked high in the Valley Conference put a whirlwind finish but lost by one point and now ranks third in the percentage column with seven wins and two defeats. The Oklahoma Sooners are now in second place with eight games won and two lost.

OLD RIVALS TO BE HERE TOMORROW

TRENTON HI QUINT ON FRIDAY'S CAGE CARD

GIRLS MEET ROSENDALE

Boys' Opponents Have Lost Only One Game this Year—Rosendale Runner-Up Last Fall

The Spoofhound cage squad took a light workout tonight in preparation for the game with Trenton High School tomorrow night at the High School gymnasium. The local cagers scrimmaged with the College second string squad, the Cubs, last night.

Coach Ebert announces that all his men are in good condition after the Maysville game and are working hard. The Lafayette defeat has placed the team on the alert and the Spoofhounds are desirous of maintaining a clean record for the remaining season until the playing of the tournament early in March.

Ebert is expecting a difficult game for the Spoofhounds on Friday night with the Trenton five as the visitors that will be here this week-end have only lost one game so far this year. The Liberty High School quintet triumphed over the Trenton team and Liberty is as yet undefeated and ranks as one of the best High School teams in the state.

The probable line-up for the fray Friday night:

Bush or Kissinger at center; Chick, Brown and Ogden at forward; Willoughby and Captain Smith, guards. Some of the substitutes that have been showing up well in scrimmage may be sent in to displace one or two of those who have been playing regularly on the team.

The High School girls' team will match its ability with the Rosendale sextet on the same evening. Mrs. Virgil Rathbun, the coach, has been putting the Maryville sextet through some strenuous practices this week in order to strengthen the guard section. The girls looked good in an exceptional hard work-out last night.

Mrs. Rathbun will choose from the following for the starting line-up Friday night:

Raines and Dow at forward section; Murry and New, center section; and Chandler, Wright, Williams, Puckett, and Keplar for the guard positions.

The Rosendale sextet is known to be strong as the visitors were runners-up in the girls' tournament held at the College last fall. A return game will not be given to Maryvile girls, Mrs. Rathbun says, due to the fact that the gymnasium burned recently.

Coach Ebert stated this afternoon that in the possibility the Trenton five wishes to leave Maryville on the 9:35 o'clock Wabash Friday evening, the boys' game will be played first, the basketball card starting at 7:30 o'clock. Howard ("Hickory") Leech of the State Teachers College will officiate at both games.

Drake Beats Mizzou in An Extra Period Game

The Bull Dog quintet of Drake University, Des Moines, Ia., won its second Valley Conference game last night when it forced the Missouri Tigers down the percentage list in a 26 to 24 game at Columbia. The fight lasted forty-five minutes as the score stood 22-22 when the game should have ended and it was necessary to add the five-minute period.

GAMES TOMORROW

Maryville boys vs. Trenton boys, here.

Maryville girls vs. Rosendale, here.
Bearcats vs. Warrensburg, there.
Ravenwood at Guilford.
Skidmore at Clearmont.
Burlington Junction at Mound City.
Hopkins at Stanberry.
Nebraska vs. Missouri at Columbia.
Kansas Aggies vs. Grinnell at Grinnell.

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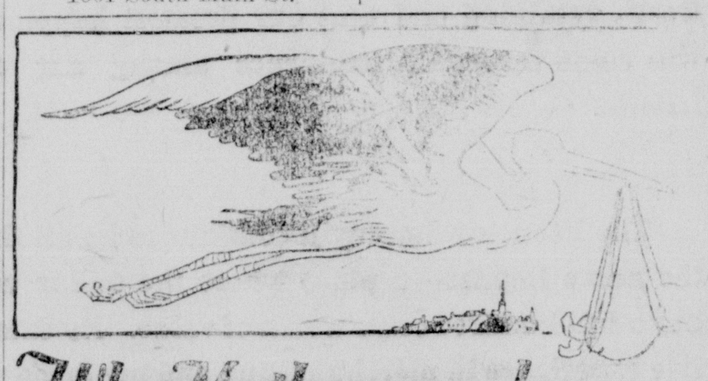

Why Mothers no long fear Child-birth

AN eminent physician has shown why there is so much needless suffering on the part of many expectant mothers, for more than before baby comes, as well as when baby actually arrives.

This same great doctor found the way to avoid much of this suffering. Mother, your baby's nerves, its whole structure should be free from any influence caused by your months of useless misery and pain.' You yourself can be free from much of it. Here is a little message to all expectant mothers:

Mrs. Ida Milton, 108 N. Tremont St., Kansas, Ill., says: "I am forced to say something in regard to your wonderful 'Mother's Friend.' Just one application gave me such relief I could hardly realize I was in pregnancy. Before I used it I was suffering with pains all over, and today, I am able to do my housework with all ease and without pain."

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"Wash" Crosby's Chance

"Of all the sad words of tongue or pen, the saddest are these, it might have been."

How often we quote these lines lines when some happening comes to our notice—one of life's tragedies, that might never have occurred, if only things had been just a little different at a critical time.

I thought of them when the Delco-Light Dealer told me the story of old Wash Crosby and the Delco-Light plant. It happened that things came out all right in the end, after years of unnecessary hardship and suffering—but let the Dealer tell it, the way he told it to me:

I tried to sell Old Crosby over five years ago, the same time I sold Bob Harris, his neighbor. Bob was a young fellow, married only a couple of years and in debt a little on his farm.

But he loved his wife and year-old baby and he told me, "I'm going to work hard here. I've got to do it. But I'm not going to let my wife slave and drudge in the house. She's going to have as good equipment for her work as I've got outside, and I'll work better for knowing that she's got things easy and comfortable in the house."

Old Crosby laughed when I told him what Harris said.

"He'd better be gettin' his debts paid before he goes to buyin' lightin' plants. He needs money a whole lot more than his wife needs electricity."

"But you don't owe a dollar," I told the old man. I guess he was about sixty-five. His wife was five or six years younger, but she bore the marks of hard work in her stooped form, hardened hands and wrinkled face. "You don't owe a dollar," I insisted, thinking of that worn old wife, "and you can well afford to put some money in equipment that will make things easier for Mrs. Crosby. She's held up her end for a good many years, made a good partner, and she's certainly entitled to enjoy the same modern conveniences other men are buying for their wives. You can afford them; she ought to have them; why not buy them?"

The old man gave me a sly look and, without seeming having considered my plea in his wife's behalf, told me confidentially that there was a chance to buy a piece of land that adjoined his farm, and he was going, to take it in.

"How much land do you own now?" I asked.

"I've got, let's see," he commenced to add up, half to himself, "there's eighty, and forty, and forty, and twenty-five—one hundred and eighty-five acres," he announced presently.

"And I suppose you've made every dollar yourself that went into it," quoting the usual formula.

"Every dollar," agreed the old man, swelling up a little pridefully.

"Don't you think Mrs. Crosby contributed about half of all you've made since you've lived here together?"

"No, I don't. I do the farming here, sir. She just does the housework."

"Which includes cooking for the hired men, doing the family washing, churning, looking after the milk from ten cows, doing—I don't know how much of the milking—looking after the poultry and spending her idle moments looking after the garden. I suppose raising ten children has just been a sort of little pastime for her, something to keep time from hanging too heavy on her hands while you were doing the hard work."

"There was twelve children," the wasn't going to get well, Old Crosby couldn't tell which. But he heard her old man corrected me solemnly, "but three died. Only nine living."

"And the nine are all at home, helping Mother and you?"

"No, there's only the two youngest at home. The others struck out for themselves as soon as they was big enough to earn a day's wages."

"Any of them farming?" I knew this was touching the old man at a tender point, but I pushed the question at him, just the same.

"Not a single one!" You could tell from the way he said this that the old man felt hurt and couldn't understand why he hadn't a flock of children around him to make things easy for him in his declining years.

"Well," I told him, "you can thank your lucky stars that your wife hasn't left you, too. You don't realize, Mr. Crosby, that in your anxiety to get ahead you've been considerable of a driver and have called on those around you for more than they felt they could give you. Your children got away as soon as they could and so escaped your driving. You haven't meant to be hard on your wife, perhaps, but according to the standards of today, you aren't giving her a fiar show. Farmers are seeing to it, more and more, nowadays, that their wives have just as good equipment to work with in the house as they themselves have outside.

"I guess there isn't anybody has any more up-to-date equipment than you have for your work, is there, Mr. Crosby?" I asked him.

"I always aim to have the best," he swaggered a little.

"And I guess Mrs. Crosby would have to have a good many new conveniences before her department in this farm partnership came up to yours," I told him.

But the old man could not appreciate that his wife's part was anything more than an incident in his own business. He wouldn't even stop to consider the suggestion that she had any rights or any desires of her own, or that she needed any modern comforts inside the house.

He brushed all that away and told me, finally, "I never lose the chance to buy a few more acres of good dirt, if it lays right. Land," he explained, "is something that stays with you. The feller that owns a few acres of good land is farther away from the poorhouse than the one that spends his money for modern conveniences."

"Have you ever considered that there are worse things than the poorhouse?" I asked him, thinking of his lonely home and overworked wife.

"Not for me," he waggled his old head stubbornly, "I'm going to buy more land."

That was in August. Along in November, poor old Mrs. Crosby slipped over to Bob Harris' one afternoon, to visit with Mrs. Harris a little while.

While she was sitting talking, she she was taken sick—just collapsed, it seemed. They sent for Crosby and the doctor. The doctor ordered that she be kept quiet in bed for a few days and Nell Harris, Bob's wife, said she should stay right there with her.

The old lady was worse than they thought, I guess. The doctor came to see her several times and she didn't improve worth a cent. Old Crosby was looking in regularly, too, urging her to get well and came back home. He couldn't find a hired girl, and I guess he was getting a different idea from what he had ever had before about what his wife's housework amounted to.

One morning he went over to Harris' and, without stopping to knock, he stepped into the living room, as he usually did on these visits to his wife.

The doctor was in the room where his wife lay, just off the living room, and he could hear them talking. Or at least Mrs. Crosby was talking.

Evidently the doctor had just told her she was going to get well or she say, "I tell you I don't want to get well. I'm wore out, tired to death, and I can't go back home and do again what I've had to do all these years.

"Here at Harris'," she went on, "they don't have to work like I did, somehow. Why, Mrs. Harris finds time to come in here and visit with me and she never seems tired. I suppose it's because she's got these electric lights and washing machine and running water in the kitchen, so she never has to carry any. She don't have to sweep, either, for she's got an electric sweeper.

"But oh, dear, there'll never be anything like that at our house. I've just given up. I can't go back, I can't go back!"

Crosby didn't see Mrs. Harris, who was standing behind him and had heard every word. He seemed to kind of shrink up, she said, and he pulled his old hat, that he had been twisting in his hands, down over his head, and he slipped out of the door and was gone.

He came to see me. "I want you to put a Delco-Light plant and water system, like Harris' in my house," he said. "I'm afraid my wife's going to die, and I want it fixed up. If she gets well it'll be a kind of surprise for her."

I looked him straight in the eye. "I won't put any lighting plant in," I told him, "until we know that Mrs. Crosby's going to get well. If she gets well, we'll put it in. If she doesn't, I don't want you to have the conveniences she's needed so long. I want to see you trying to keep hired help there in that kitchen you're wife had to stay in. You had a chance five years ago, Mr. Crosby, to put in your Delco-Light plant and save your wife's life, to say nothing of saving her these five years of hard work. You had your chance then," I said, "but you bought land. You just had to make sure that you wouldn't land in the poorhouse. I asked you then if there wasn't something worse than the poorhouse and you said, 'Not for me!' I think you see now what I meant, don't you?"

He shook his head hopelessly. I commenced to feel half sorry for the old man, and I said, "If I were you, though, I'd go and tell Mrs. Crosby that if she would get well and come back home, I'd put in lights and running water and fix the home over just the way she wanted it. It might help her to have that to think about."

"By Gum, I'll tell her that," Old Crosby said, "and I'll do it, too." That sounded like what he told his wife and what he did, sometimes were two different things, but anyway he went away with his head up and his old eyes shining with the light of about the best resolution he had made, I guess, in a good many years."

Here my friend smiled reminiscently and pulled on his gloves as though that were the end of the story.

"Hold on!" I reminded him, "there are a couple of unimportant details you have overlooked. Did the old lady get well? And did he put in Delco-Light and all the other conveniences?"

"Oh, sure, she got well! As a matter of fact, I had seen the doctor before Crosby saw me that day and I knew she would get well when the old man and I were talking. And the lighting plant! You bet he put it in, and a water system, washing machine, power stand, vacuum sweeper, good-looking fixtures—there wasn't anything too good to put in that house. He brought Mrs. Crosby home just a day or two before Christmas, and I guess she's about the happiest woman in this country. I was out there yesterday and she and Wash (she was calling him 'Washington') shawed me all over the place. Seemed like they were both about twenty years younger and they declared that this Christmas Day was the very finest they had ever known in all their lives. I'll bet they'll remember it, too, if they live to be a hundred."—Adv.

Renewed Testimony

No one in Maryville who suffers headaches or distressing urinary ills, can afford to ignore this woman's twice told story. It is confirmed testimony that no Maryville resident can doubt.

Mrs. J. B. Kissinger, 904 East 4th St., Maryville, says: "I had been suffering with kidney trouble for some time. I had severe pains through my hips and was tired and weak. There were bearing-down pains in my back and sides and I felt exhausted at times and could not rest well at night. After using a few boxes of Doan's Pills I was greatly relieved, and my health began to pick up."

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LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—the following legal forms may be had at The Democrat-Forum office: quit claim deed, house leases, deed of trust, chattel mortgage with power of sale, and general warranty deed.

FOR SALE—South Missouri stock ranch, at price and terms that will surprise those who can use it or might consider exchange for Maryville city property; for three weeks only. Chas. Hyslop. Feb. 12

FOR SALE—Poland-China male pigs; big spotted kind; pedigreed; at premises west end of Third street, Maryville. Dennis Wallace, Mgr. (Signed) N. Sisson. 28-tf

CLOSE TO NATURE INCUBATORS—Solid, sensible, dependable—"without a fad or a frill.' Also oil burning brooders. Holt Supply Co. 1-14

FOR SALE—house and lot; easy terms. Inquire J. D. Dickerson. J8tf

FOR SALE—Baby chicks. Are now taking orders. Place your order early. Most all varieties. 100 per cent delivery. $14 per 100 delivered. Half down with orders. Groves Hatchery, R. 4 Skidmore, Phone through Graham. 14tf

FOR SALE—few pieces of furniture good as new. Call at 510 North Fillmore. Mrs. Ed Masters. 4-7

FOR SALE—Two or more tons hard coal. Call Martin at Haines Store. 5-7

FOR SALE—hickory and oak ridge wood. Phone me for your winter wood also oak posts. Geo. W. Neal Pickering. 2-8

FOR SALE—single comb White Leghorn Baby Chicks from American Strain, trapnested flock, bred for winter eggs, $15 to $20 per hundred prepaid. Also chicks from Barred Rock, Wyandotte, Rhode Island Reds, Orpington breeds at $14 per hundred. 100 per cent live delivery guaranteed. Will hatch your eggs for $6.50 per 150 eggs incubated. Order immediately to avoid delay. G. K. Arney, Maryville, Mo. J31tf.

FOR SALE—80 acre farm, mile from Maryville city limits. Good improvements. Price right if sold by March 1. Call 70 Skidmore. 2-8*

FOR SALE—well located 7 acre tract, with modern house, or will trade for property close in. C. D. Allen, 119 East Fourth. 6-8

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FOR SALE—Baby chicks, leading varieties, 100 per cent delivery, $14 per 100 delivered; half down with order. Order early and save disappointment. Mrs. Jake Outs, Barnard, Mo. Phone 504. 6-8*

FOR SALE—We have another good used electric washer for $30. The wringer rolls and gears are in good condition. Call Lowry Hardware & Implement Co. 7-8

FOR SALE—Cable piano, good as new, reasonable, if taken at once. Inquire at Graham Millinery. 7-9

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red pullets, $1 each; also new Successful incubator. Mrs. L. L. Clary. 7-9

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Clean rags, free from lint. Pieces, no scraps. Bring them to the Democrat-Forum office. 24tf

FOR RENT: Large furnished rooms close in on paved street, in strictly modern home. Rent reasonable. Hanamo 4393. 19tf.

WANTED—100 horses weighing 1300 to 1800. Phone me. Will call and see them. Hanamo 31, Farmers 161. Jim Andy Ford. D19-tf

WANTED—Housework, by experience girl. Inquire at this office. 5-7*

FOR RENT—modern rooms furnished complete for housekeeping. Mrs. Wm. Armstrong. 18tf.

WANTED—2 lady boarders at 321 East Edwards street. 6-7*

MARKET REPORTS

Chicago, Feb. 7—CATTLE — Receipts, 14,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 50,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 17,000.

St. Louis Feb. 7—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,500.
HOGS—Receipts, 12,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000.

Kansas City, Feb. 7—CATTLE—Receipts, 7,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 13,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 3,000.

St. Joseph, Feb. 7—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,400.
HOGS—Receipts, 7,000. top $7.30.
SHEEP—Receipts, 6,500.

Today's Market

Leghorn springs, and stags, per lb	12c
Springs, per lb	15c
Ducks and Geese per lb	12c
Eggs, per dozen	31c
Turkeys per lb	20c
Cream, per lb	43c
Capons, per lb	20c
Heavy hens, per lb	21c
Light hens, per lb	15c
Cox per lb	6c
Hides per lb	4c

Hopkins Mill May Close Down

It will be unfortunate for Hopkins and surrounding country if the Hopkins mill closes and this is what will happen unless some individual or company buys or leases it. The manager Chas. Gray, has decided to go west and as the owners are non-residents, thus being unable to personally look after the mill, it will be closed unless sold or leased by the first of March. It is not only a good thing for the community but a money maker for the operators, and here's hoping it will fall into the hands of someone who will personally look after it and make of it the same success it was in yesteryears.—Hopkins Journal.

Just arrived car each Franklin Co. lump and egg coal, $9.00 per ton delivered. Wm. Everhart. 7-9

FOR RENT—3 room apartment or rooms. Mrs. J. S. Caldwell, 515 North Fillmore. 6-8

STRAYED—a red sow weighing 225 pounds. Finder notiify Alvin Gray, phone 53 W, Pickering. 7-9

LOST—an automobile robe, somewhere in the east part of town. Reward. Return to Democrat-Forum office.

FOR RENT—dwelling house. See R. L. McDougal. F7tf.

LOST—one galion aluminum bucket between residence and J. F. Montgomery's, Lawrence Ogden. 7-8*

LOST—gold wrist watch on East First street, between schoolhouse and home; reward; Notify Josh Bliss.7-8

WANTED — truck hauling of all kinds. L. J. Crawford, Hanamo 331; Farmers 243. 6-8*

WANTED—farm in Nodaway county, Mo., well improved and priced right. Give description and price in first letter. R. L. Presson, Bolivar, Mo. 5-12*

PUT CREAM IN NOSE AND STOP CATARRH

Tells How To Open Clogged Nostrils and End Head-Colds.

You feel fine in a few moments. Your cold in head or catarrh will be gone. Your clogged nostrils will open. The air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more dullness, headache; no hawking, snuffling mucous discharges or dryness; no struggling for breath at night.

Tell your druggist you want a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, and relief comes instantly.

It is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer needs. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable.

BE PRETTY! TURN GRAY HAIR DARK

Try Grandmother's Old Favorite Recipe of Sage Tea and Sulphur

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is mussy and troublesome. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" you will get a large bottle of this famous old recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, at a small cost.

Don't stay gray! Try it! No one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy and [illegible]e.

New Oil From Europe Rubs Out Rheumatic Pains

Get This Written Guarantee From Your Own Druggist.

Don't suffer another minute from rheumatic pains—gout—aching muscles or stiff joints! Here's guaranteed relief. A soothing, calming oil that's almost magic in its quick effect. Certain relief—or every cent of your money back.

Well known and highly recommended all over Europe Buhler Oil is now at your druggists, and he is authorized to positively guarantee that it will relieve your pain. Harmless to skin or clothing; easily applied with the finger tips; Buhler Oil is simply amazing men and women who despaired of banishing rheumatism or gout. The most advanced, stubborn cases show astonishing improvement almost at once.

New Life—With Pain All Gone!

Tires muscles regain life; creaking joints become supple; annoying twinges cease. Soon you forget all about the annoying pain—because it is gone!

No guess work about this sure treatment. You take no chance. The makers know what wonders Buhler Oil will do for you, so they give you an absolute money-back guarantee.

Ask Your Druggist Today.

Call at your druggist's. Deposit $1.50 with him and he will give you a written guarantee that Buhler Oil will relieve your rheumatic pains or you can return the half empty bottle and have the full purchase price returned to you. That's fair enough! You have all to gain and nothing to lose. So if you want the comfort that comes only with freedom from pain, try this guaranteed treatment now—today. On sale at Koch Pharmacy, Gaugh & Evans, Orear-Henry Drug Co.—Adv.

Only Five Passenger Aboard

The north bound passenger train due in Hopkins at 8:57 was a rather lonesome affair last Monday night, there being but five passengers aboard when the "choo-choo" pulled into this station and only one passenger boarded the train here, swelling the number to six-as none "abandoned the train" at this point. Can't hope for a new depot with this kind of a record but thank fortune this doesn't happen often, the slump in traffic on the night mentioned being due to the blizzard raging that night.—Hopkins Journal.

Hard boiled people butt in where goats fear to tread.—Troy (Ala.) Daily Herald.

According to the law of averages, while rents go up ceilings continue to come down.—Lasalle Post.

POSTPONED PUBLIC SALE

Owing to the extreme bad weather of Tuesday, our sale, which was to have been held at the John Bolin farm, 3½ miles southeast of Ravenwood, has been postponed to Saturday, Feb. 9, commencing at 10:00 o'clock sharp.

CURTIN BROTHERS

Mrs. D. Hegeman

Joplin, Mo.—"For a long time I was a very weak and delicate woman and Dr. Pierce's medicines were the first and only remedies I found to help me. I took the 'Favorite Prescription' and the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and they gave me strength and health such as I never enjoyed before. Our family came to think we could hardly do without Dr. Pierce's medicines."—Mrs. D. Hegeman, 2125 Main St.

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Rub this soothing, penetrating oil right on your chest and like magic relief comes. St. Jacobs Oil, is a harmless liniment which quickly breaks chest colds, soothes the inflammation of sore throat and breaks up the congestion that causes pain. It never disappoints and does not burn the skin.

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Parnell

Willing Workers

Wm. Walker of Burlington Junction and Miss Wilma Millikan, who teaches at Quitman were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Coit Millikan.

W. F. Kennedy, wife and son Lorace June visited with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Logan near Sheridan Sunday.

Mrs. G. L. Felton, Misses Ellen Shelley and Pauline Jones and Austin Felton were Conception visitors Sunday afternoon.

Misses Esther and Bertha Long of Ravenwood were shopping in Parnell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McCann and children of near Ravenwood visited at Ed McCarty's Sunday.

Roy Conrad and family were dinner guests of Dr. H. Day and wife Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Welch and son, Reginald visited Paul Welch in Conception Sunday.

W. W. Miller and sons, Donald and Junior and Mrs. Louisa Klaas visited in Clyde Sunday.

Malcomb Wells of Maryville was a guest at the V. E. Bird home Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Matteson and sons were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Matteson in Maryville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bird visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Miller Sunday.

Mrs. Daily Foster returned from St. Joseph Saturday. She is recovering from an operation on her foot.

The Eastern Stars gave a farewell supper for Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Spoonemore Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Spoonemore will leave soon to make their home in Maitland.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Crenshaw and children visited from Friday until Sunday in Omaha.

Mrs. J. F. LaFavor and daughter went to St. Joseph Saturday and Miss Mildred had an operation performed on the bones of her nose. She was able to return to her studies at S. T. C. Tuesday.

Miss Mertie Hatchison is suffering from an attack of flu. Miss Ethel Kaufman is teaching for her.

Boder Jordon and wife have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roe Elkins, whose baby is quite ill.

Hugh Foland, Frank Roberts and John Boedeker went to St. Joseph Monday to attend a meeting of the directors of the Farmers' Cold Storage Plant.

H. E. Nigh accompanied his brother, Ernest to St. Joseph Monday, where he was operated on for appendicitis. Mr. Nigh is in a serious condition.

Miss Clara Clutter returned from St. Joseph, where she recently underwent an operation for appendicitis. She is improving rapidly.

Now the Thaw!

Protect your feet from the slush and mud that the melting of the snow will bring—a pair of Rubber Boots will safeguard your health and enable you to carry on with your work. Here are real values in Rubber Boots.

First Grade Ball Band Boots	$3.75
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Spotted Poland-China Stock Hogs and Brood Sow Sale

at Tony Russell farm, 5 miles southeast of Graham, 11 miles west of Barnard, and 19 miles southwest of Maryville

Monday, February 11

beginning at 11 o'clock—

75 bred sows and gilts.
90 head Spotted Poland-China stock hogs.
150 head of Hampshire stock hogs.
All are double immune and in good healthy condition.
20 head Black Angus heifers, tuberculin tested, will freshen soon.

Sale under cover. Lunch on ground.
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PUBLIC SALE OF

Chester White Bred Sows

The undersigned will hold their annual sale of pure bred Chester White Bred Sows at Gray's Sale Pavilion

MARYVILLE, MO.

Wednesday, February 13

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57 Head of Large Type Prolific Last Spring Gilts and 1 Tried Sow.

There will be no larger, better bred bunch of gilts go through the sale ring any where this year than these, and they are showing safe in pig to three of as good modern type boars as can be found. They are all double treated for cholera, also treated for flu.

Everybody invited to attend this sale and see what we have to offer. Catalogs now ready to mail out.

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Clerk—E. E. Williams. Fieldman—Levi P. Moore, Chester White Journal.

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1 lb wood box Richelieu Boneless Codfish	40c
Family Lake Fish, per bucket	90c
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Grimes Golden Apples, pk	50c
Fine medium size juicy Oranges, 2 dozen for	45c
5 lb sack Penn Yon New York pure Buckwheat Flour	35c
10 lb sack Corn Meal	25c
Silver King Wash Boards	45c
Iten Graham Crackers, pkg	10c
Fairy Soda Crackers, salted, 3 3-4 lb caddy	56c
50 lb blocks Stock Salt	40c
100 lb sacks ground Rock Salt, best for stock	60c
Bulk Dates, 2 lb	35c
Pure country Sorghum in your pail	70c
Bulk Cooking Figs, lb	15c
Fancy Muir Evaporated Peaches, 2 lbs	35c
Fancy evaporated Apricots, per lb	23c
Dromedary Dates, per pkg	20c
Large 3 Crown Raisins, 2 lbs	25c
2 lbs Seedless Raisins, Sun Maid Brand	25c
10 lb sack fine Table Salt	20c
Flat can Sweet Pea Salmon	13c
Welch's Grapelaid, real jellied grapes	25c
Richelieu Brand Cranberry Sauce, fancy goods	29c
Quart bottle Ginger Ale	25c
2 lbs No. 60 to 70 fancy Stock Prunes	25c
2 loaves fresh baked Bread	15c
2 lbs bulk Cocoa	15c
Wisconsin Cream Cheese, per lb	30c
14 lbs hand picked Navy Beans	$1.00
10 bars Luna White Laundry Soap	35c
2 No. 2 cans Richelieu Baked Beans	25c
Quart can Bumble Bee Kraut	15c
Quart can Bumble Bee Hominy	11c
½ lb Shredded Cocoanut	19c
All variety Campbell's Soups, per can	10c
2 pkgs. American Beauty Macaroni	15c

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It is seriously open to question whether many sinners will ever be saved by a scrap among churchmen.—Pana Palladium.

If the weather would just settle down one way or the other for a few days we might reach an amicable understanding with the furnace.—Rockford Republic.

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Maryville, Mo.

DATES MILLINERY SCHOOL ANNOUNCED

MISS LOIS MARTIN, CLOTHING SPECIALIST, COMING.

MORE GARMENT SCHOOLS

Extension Department of Missouri to Send Women to Nodaway County for March 10 to 15.

Word has been received at the Nodaway County Farm Bureau office that Miss Lois Martin, clothing specialist of the extension department of the University of Missouri, will be in Nodaway County for millinery work March 10-15 inclusive.

R. A. Kinnaird, county extension agent, said this afternoon that a two-day millinery school will be held for the women in the district of Lincoln township at Elmo on March 10 and 11, if satisfactory to all concerned. A millinery school has been held there previously and will be to some extent a review of the work.

A beginning school in millinery will be held on March 12, 13, 14, 15, in Skidmore for the benefit of the club women of Burr Oak Community Club, the Neighborly Club of Skidmore; two representatives of the Parent-Teachers Association at Graham; and two representatives from some other community club that desires to be represented from that part of the county.

Mr. Kinnaird also announced this afternoon that tentative dates have been offered for a school August 11-16 inclusive. A two-day review school will be held at Maryville on August 11 and 12; and a four-day millinery school at some other part of the county where the women have requested instructions in this kind of work.

Four days have been alloted to Nodaway County by the Extension Department, Mr. Kinnaird said, for a four-day garment making school June 24,27, inclusive. This garment making school will probably go to Harmony. On four other days, November 4 to 7, inclusive, a school will be held at one of the other communities in the county. Mr. Kinnaird said he was uncertain as to what specialist would come to Nodaway County for the millinery and garemnt making schools except for the dates in March, 10 to 15, when Miss Martin will be here.

Requests have come in to the Farm Bureau office from community clubs for schools for the instruction on clothing and millinery from Burlington Junction, Parnell, Hopkins and the Mount Pleasant Club west of Pickering. Mr. Kinnaird was doubtful whether it will be possible to accommodate the above requests from the community clubs and he said that "we can't put schools in communities except where we can get four communities to send representatives to the schools." He said that the women who attended the garment making school at Barnard were satisfied with the school of instruction given at that place which was held during January.

"It is necessary," Mr. Kinnaird said, "that two representatives from four community clubs be secured in advance before we can set dates for these garment making and millinery schools of instruction."

Society

Party at Wamsley Home

The members of the Thursday Afternoon Progressive Club entertained their husbands and families last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wamsley. During the early part of the evening the club members presented a comedy entitled "The Sniggles Family," Mrs. C. N. Johnson and Mrs. O. D. Walker played a duet, "Humoresque," and Miss Doris Walker gave a voice selection. A pianologue was given by Miss Alene Bolin who also sang several selections during the evening. The young people in the company played rook after which there was a community sing by the members and their guests. Delicious refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, fruit salad, cake and coffee were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hunt and children, Louise and Junior, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Johnson and sons, Clifford and Francis,, Mr, and Mrs. Ed Bolin and children, Helen, Alene and Edwin, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bell and son, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Ross, Miss Ada Needles, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bolin and children, Hildred, Laura Margaret, Dorothy Mae and Doris Marie, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Walker and children, Doris Vonceile, Francis and Templeton, Miss Mildred Wamsley, Willis and Robert Wamsley, Ross Wamsley, and the hosts.

Dinner at Residence Hall.

The girls of Residence Hall will give the third of a series of dinners for members of the faculty and their wives this evening. Hyacinths will be used on the dining table and following the dinner, which will be served at 6 o'clock, a program of readings and music will be given in the drawing room upstairs. The guests this evening will include Dean and Mrs. G. H. Colbert, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rickenbrode, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Cook, Miss Mattie Dykes, Miss Anna M. Painter and Homer T. Phillips.

Rev. Conner Here.

The Rev. D. W. Conner of Bridgewater, Ia., came last evening for a short visit at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. E. Goforth, and family.

Announce Birth of Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Masters announce the birth of a daughter yesterday at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McDaniels of Skidmore. Mrs. Masters will be remembered as Miss Lois McDaniels of Skidmore.

FOX ITEMS

Only seven scholars were present at our school Monday on account of the storm. Surely looks as if Mr. Groundhog saw his shadow Saturday, day.

Town ball was our out-door game last week while the weather was so nice, but since the storm we have to disband it and play indoor games. Our favorite indoor game is the 'Geography Game.'

Clyde and Claude Beattie spent Sunday evening with Charley and Earl Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Childress and son and Mrs. Frank Rasco and sons, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Beattie and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Rose spent Sunday evening with Thomas Beattie and family.

Ray and Geraldine Rasco spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hardisty and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Faddis and son, Robert Leroy, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred June and sons, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Craig and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Swearingen, and Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Leiby spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Everhart.

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Pickled Pork, lb 15c

Salt Pork, lb.....18c

Corn fed Baby Beef, front quarters, lb..12c Hind Quarters, lb....17c

Choice Chuck Roast, lb....20c

Pure home rendered Lard, in cans, lb.....14c

Gallon cans Apricots.....60c

Gallon cans Peaches.....50c

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Flake Hominy, 2 lbs.....10c

Extra fancy Mustard Sardines, can 15c

3 lbs Great Northern Beans 25c

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Maryville Bread, loaf.... 7c

45c tall jars Raspberry Jam for 38c

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